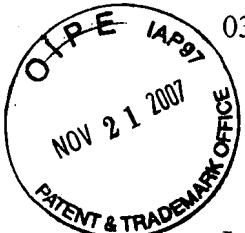


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LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of a Chinese Official Action dated August 17, 2007, which issued in a Chinese application corresponding to the subject application. Also enclosed is an English-language translation of the Chinese Official Action.

U.S. Patent Number 3,490,037, U.S. Patent No. 5,539,322, and Japan 57-170347, which are cited in the Chinese Official Action, are already of record in the subject application. Accordingly, a Form PTO-1449 does not accompany this Letter.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed due; however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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